

## LONGLEY BUYS MILKING SHORTHORNS

By Bill Reece

A purebred herd of Milking Shorthorns consisting of eight second calf springers and a two year old bull were recent arrivals at the Ray Longley ranch.

Comprising an entire lot of the well known "Clegg Acres" herd at Fresno, they were purchased by Ray to supplement his existing purebred string. To those familiar with this breed, they will recognize the quality through their bloodlines. They predominate in "Rockford and Innisfall" lineage.

Noted throughout the dairy world as the best of the dual purpose cattle, these recent additions are excellent examples of the breed. Being true to type — they weigh approximately 1200 pounds and should reach 1600 pounds at maturity. It is not uncommon to find bulls weighing better than a ton.

While their size and color are their most dominant physical characteristics, and generally what attracts the attention, the Milking Shorthorns have some outstanding natural assets that shouldn't be overlooked. Their tendency to fatten rapidly during the dry period and, their ability to "rough it" when feed is sparse are two that all herdsmen appreciate. To the farmer who wishes to engage in both beef and

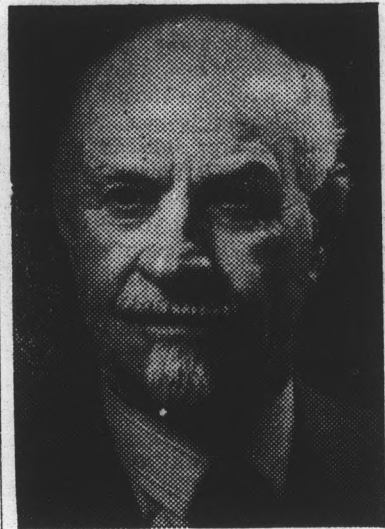
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TULLY KNOWLES, chancellor of the College of the Pacific, who will speak twice in Porterville next week. On Monday night, at 7:00 o'clock, he will deliver the principal address at the annual Ladies' Night dinner sponsored by the Porterville Methodist Church Men's club, at the church, and Tuesday noon he will be guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Porterville Rotary club.

## Porterville Library Closes Saturday; Will Reopen In New Building March 8

Porterville public library will close for a two-week period next Saturday at 6:00 p.m., then will reopen in the new library building March 8, according to an announcement yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy Margo, librarian, following action Tuesday evening by the Porterville city council in accepting the new building.

Mrs. Margo requests that patrons of the library check out as many books as they can use prior to closing Saturday evening, then return the books after the library reopens in its new building. This will not only help library patrons, in opinion of Mrs. Margo, but will also considerably lighten the load as far as moving is concerned.



ONE OF the Porterville Barn Theater's most ambitious productions will open Friday evening at the Green Mill in Porterville for a two-weekend run, when Director Pete Tewksbury presents "Detective Story," a drama with plenty of punch, written by Sidney Kingsley. Shown above are some of the 32 members of the cast, left to right, Bill Marble, Lindsay; Larry Jackson, Dr. John Loyd, Freeland Wilson and Logan Sullenger, Porterville, and, in the "hot seat," Lewis Da Mauer, Rockford teacher. Curtain time at the Barn is 8:00 p.m.

## March Of Dimes Hits \$11,635

A final figure of \$11,635.65 in a "quart of quarters" from was given yesterday as the 1953 March of Dimes total in southeastern Tulare county, when C. N. Spivey and Mac Williams, co-chairmen of the drive, reported to the Porterville Lions club, sponsoring organization.

A car of oranges, donated by Sunkist Growers, brought \$1,735; the Mile-O-Dimes board brought in \$1,788.15; the John Dennis Memorial fund reached \$2,563.75; mail receipts totalled \$1,003.07;

in a "quart of quarters" from Henry T. Regehr was \$153; schools in Porterville, Ducor, Terra Bella and Springville contributed \$1,345.47; porchlight parade brought in \$1,560.22.

Iron lung collection boxes raised \$317.31; in Lion club lapel collection boxes was placed \$496.26; the Barn Theater gave \$64.25; the Elks lodge, \$68; Porterville high school and college faculty members, \$80.66 and general contributions, \$460.51.

## Farm Bureau's Legislative Committee To Meet With Williams And Patterson For Discussion Of State Legislation

State Senator J. Howard Williams and Assemblyman Roscoe Patterson will spend Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, at the Tulare County Farm Bureau office in Visalia going over bills which have been presented to the legislature with representatives of the Farm Bureau's legislative committee.

Mrs. Ena Fisher, chairman of the county Farm Bureau legislative committee, told the Farm Bureau board of directors at its meeting in Visalia last week that she hopes each center will send representatives to the session to be conducted by Senator Williams and Assemblyman Patterson. She is mailing out notices to the centers giving the approximate times when bills covering various fields will be discussed.

On the morning of February 20, fruits and vegetables and field crops will be discussed — in the afternoon dairying, beef and swine, and poultry legislation will be the topics. On Saturday, general legislation such as health and welfare and highways will be discussed.

Mrs. Fisher declared that more than 5,000 bills, most of them affecting farmers, have been introduced into the legislature.

"Our legislative representatives

are interested in knowing what Farm Bureau members think about these bills," Mrs. Fisher said.

At the recent session of the directors, Organization Chairman Joe Earley of Lindsay reported that the membership drive has reached only 72 percent of its goal. Membership is now near 3,100 members.

It was announced that a new health insurance program which will permit participation by all

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## Program

Here is your program for the County Farm Bureau legislative meeting in Visalia, Friday and Saturday:

Friday, February 20 — 9:30 a.m.: Education, welfare, health and insurance; 1:30 p.m.: Highways, water, labor, natural resources and revenue.

Saturday, February 21 — 9:30 a.m.: Dairy, livestock, poultry; 1:30 p.m.: Fruit and vegetables and fruit crops.

Discussion leaders will be State Senator J. Howard Williams and Assemblyman Roscoe Patterson; Farm Bureau legislative representatives and Farm Bureau service and commodity chairmen.

## SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY PEOPLE NAMED ON COMMITTEE TO SPEARHEAD CRIPPLED CHILDREN EASTER SEAL SALE

Southern Tulare county residents will be among persons spearheading the annual Easter Seal campaign to raise funds for the Tulare County Society for Crippled Children that will start March 5, with Mrs. Ralph Simon, of Orosi heading the 20th annual fund campaign and with R. F. Cross, Visalia, serving as society president.

Miss Florence Schutt and Mrs. J. R. McBride will handle the Easter Seal campaign in Lindsay; Mrs. Fred Williams, Alfred Browning and Miss Marie Brey, in Porterville; Miss Virginia Radeleff, Springville; Henry Lubking and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis, Ducor; Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Kiggins, Earlimart; Harry D. Beck and Mrs. Grace Boyd, Tipton; Melvin Rudholm and Chester Ritchie, Pixley and Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, California Hot Springs.

The funds campaign that extends from March 5 through April 5, is nation-wide with 2,000 chapters of the National Society for Crippled Children participating. About 70 per cent of the funds raised in Tulare county are used for crippled children assistance in the county.

## Bill Reece Writing For Farm Tribune

Bill Reece, Porterville rancher, is now associated with The Farm Tribune as writer and special editions manager. He will cover general agricultural news and will write a regular column.

Mr. Reece is familiar with general farming and with livestock as a result of personal experience. He is combining this experience with a natural liking for journalism in his new job.



REECE



## Scholarships Are Available

A \$200.00 scholarship award is being offered to a Future Farmer member and a 4-H club boy or girl exhibiting dairy cattle or dual purpose cattle at the 1953 Grand National Junior Livestock exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace, by Pillsbury's Best Feeds.

The scholarship may be used at any accredited agricultural college in America. Applications and full information on the scholarships can be obtained by writing to the Cow Palace, Geneva Avenue and Rio Verde street, San Francisco 24, California.

## Bob Anderson Takes Cattleman Post

Bob Anderson, Visalia, former Tulare county farm advisor, has been named assistant secretary of the California Cattleman's association. He is a Davis graduate and now owns and operates the Valley Stockmen's Supply company in Visalia.

## SPRINGVILLE CYA CAMP — YES? NO?

Three main results came out of a public meeting held in Springville Tuesday night to discuss the pros and cons of a proposed permanent California Youth Authority camp on Bear Creek above Springville.

1. Following general discussion, a vote by persons present showed 38 in favor of the camp, 49 opposed to it;

2. Members of a community committee who have gone to Coarse Gold to inspect a CYA camp there — the camp that might be moved to Springville — reported that residents of the community of Coarse Gold believed the camp had benefitted the community and were not anxious to have it moved;

3. Mrs. Roland Killian reiterated that original statements by the Springville Farm Bureau Farm Center in opposition to the camp were true — statements that the camp had been planned for Springville "under cover," that felons would be placed in the camp and that men, not boys, would be in the camp.

The public meeting, called by the Springville chamber of commerce, was presided over by Monte Gifford, chamber president, who stated that on the committee that visited Coarse Gold to find out the attitude of that area toward the camp were: Bud Lyman, Frank Kibler, Frank Snively, Carlos Gregg, Patricia Rouch, Art Gray and Sylvia McNabb.

Mr. Lyman stated that he was unable to find anyone at Coarse Gold opposed to the CYA camp; that people of that community would stop the moving of the camp if they could; that he had talked with the woman principal of the school there and that she favored the camp; that people of

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## CITRUS PEST CONTROL TOPIC OF MEETINGS

Two citrus pest control meetings will be held in southeastern Tulare county tomorrow, Friday — one at the Tule River Citrus association in Success valley at 10:00 a.m., the other at the Terra Bella elementary school at 2:00 p.m.

Herman French, county deputy agricultural commissioner, will report on "General Condition of Scale Insect Infestations," Dr. William Ewart, from the citrus experiment station at Riverside, will talk on "Research Work in the College of Agriculture on Central California Citrus Pests."

William Schilling, field entomologist for Sunkist Growers, will review "Current Citrus Pest Control Treatments" and Farm Advisor Karl Opitz will discuss, "Proper Use of Pest Control Equipment and Materials."

All interested ranchers are invited to attend.

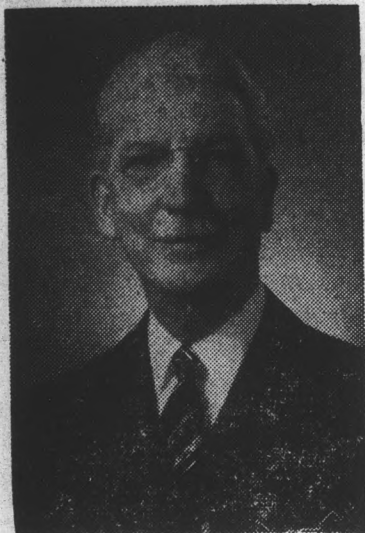
## Two For Council

Nomination papers were expected to be filed today for two candidates for the Porterville city council, Lester J. Hamilton, Porterville business man and the Rev. Carl Stocking, minister of the Porterville Methodist church. Three vacancies will occur on the council, terms of Mayor Earl Reed, Dr. John Loyd and Ed Holbrook expiring.



## JOE FAURE WINS

Joe Faure Jr., Porterville Future Farmer, won a sectional FFA public speaking contest last evening at Strathmore, defeating seven other boys from schools in



NAMED AS development chairman for the National Association of Manufactures is Rufus B. von KleinSmid, chancellor of the University of Southern California.

Tulare and Kings counties. He will represent this area in a regional speaking contest in April; his subject is "Why I Want To Be A Farmer."

## Longley Buys Shorthorn

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milk production he finds this breed well adapted. For all their size and weight — they're as docile as any household pet.

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Ray is a member of a pioneer Porterville family and a graduate of Porterville College. Before engaging in his present occupation of dairyman-farmer, he taught vocational agriculture at Visalia. His ranch is on South Indiana street off old Poplar road.

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## FINS' UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Only a few days remain of the coastal stream steelhead fishing season and weather conditions have been favorable for improvement in the sport of hooking into one of these big sea run rainbow trout.

Steelhead fishing on the Napa river has been fair and a few have been taken from Salmon Creek and the Russian river in Sonoma county.

Many of the creeks and rivers of San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties provide good steelhead fishing at times but most of these waters are limited to legal winter fishing only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, opening and closing days and legal holidays.

The end of this month ends the trout fisherman's fun until May 2 with certain new exceptions.

Black bass, crappie, bluegill and green sunfishing comes to the end along with the last day of this month in the counties north of Mono, Madera, Fresno, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz with the exception of the following reservoirs which will remain open year round:

Exchequer (Mariposa County), Don Pedro (Tuolumne), Melones (Tuolumne and Calaveras), Salt Springs Valley (Calaveras) Hogan (Calaveras), East Park (Colusa), Stony Gorge (Glenn), Turlock (Stanislaus) Modesto or Dallas-Warner (Stanislaus), Oakdale, Stanislaus, Coyote and Anderson (Santa Clara) Shasta and Lake Britton (Shasta) and Clear Lake.

After March 1, any trout taken in these reservoirs which would be more or less incidental to the warm water fish, may be kept to the extent of the regular summer trout limit of 15 fish or ten pounds and one fish.

California south of but including Mono, Madera, Fresno, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties continues on a year round open season on warm water fish but the trout that may be

taken in recognized warm water lakes and reservoirs like Millerton and Bass Lake may not be kept until the regular trout season opens. This is obviously an inequity which should be corrected next year if technically possible.

Valley weather conditions have been ideal for the improvement of warm water fishing and the wardens report that such is exactly the case with many anglers out trying their luck and many bringing home the bacon.

Good fishing is reported from the Mendota area and bass are being taken from Millerton and the San Joaquin below the dam at Friant. Fishing in the San Joaquin of Stanislaus county has improved, bass and sunfish are being caught from Wahtoke Lake in Tulare county and bass are still responding to the lure of the anglers on Lake McClure.

One warden reports quite a number of 10 inch striped bass in the Delta-Mendota Canal near Newman. These fish will perhaps end up in Mendota Pool and be legal size soon.

## SPORTSMEN MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans for the annual dinner for directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association,

## YOUNG FARMERS WILL RENT OUT FARM EQUIPMENT

Plans for renting out equipment owned by the chapter were discussed by Porterville members of the California Young Farmers at a dinner meeting held last Thursday evening at Berkshire's in Porterville.

The chapter owns three pieces of farm equipment, a manure spreader, in charge of Gerald Vossler; a cotton stalk cutter, in charge of Leland Vossler and a weed spray and flame thrower, in charge of Guido Lombardi.

The equipment was purchased on a cooperative basis by members of the Young Farmer chapter for use of members, however, it is available for renting by anyone.

Members also discussed whether or not the chapter will again put a Porterville community booth in the Tulare county fair, with no decision reached. Presiding was President Leon Wilcox.

and their wives, will be made at an association meeting tomorrow night, Friday, at the Porterville Elks lodge. The dinner is always held prior to the start of ticket sales for the annual sportsmen's banquet.

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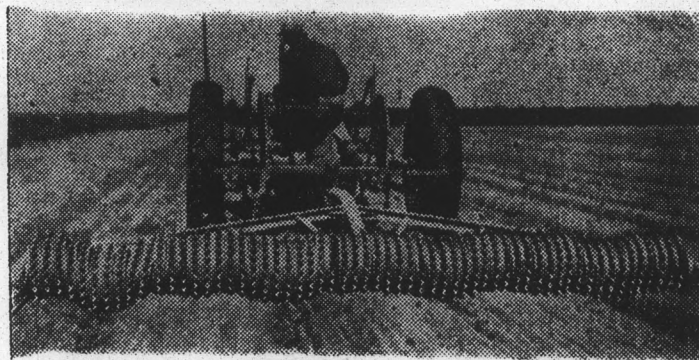
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## Christmas Seal Drive Funds Still Needed In County

Confident that the 1952 Seal Sale goal will soon be reached, the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association is going ahead with its plans to "launch a full-scale offensive" against tuberculosis in Tulare county during this

year, J. Claude Nelson, director of the association, announced today.

"The 1952 Christmas Seal Sale has raised more than \$25,000 to date — but this is far short of the \$40,000 goal which is needed for the association to carry out its program of case-finding, research, education and rehabilitation in 1953. The difference — a few thousand dollars — may well spell the difference between success and failure in this year's fight to rid this community of tuberculosis," Mr. Nelson said.

"I want to emphasize that it is not too late to answer that Christmas Seal letter. If everyone would acknowledge that letter, we should reach our goal."

GILBERT OROZCO, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Orozco, Porterville, is now at Lackland Air Force base training as an aviation cadet.

## Joe Faure Jr. Wins FFA Public Speaking Contest

By Bill Reece

For the second consecutive time, Joe Faure Jr. Thursday night captured the public speaking contest held annually as part of the curriculum of the Porterville chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Addressing an audience of fellow students and their parents, Joe defeated 12 contestants to win the top honor, and with it the right to represent the Porterville chapter at the sectional contest to be held February 18, at the Strathmore High School.

Using for his topic "Why I want to be a farmer" he told in a quiet and sincere manner the advantages of working with one's family, the pleasure of having nature as your partner, the secur-

## Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, Feb. 11 — Cattle:

Numerous shipments of good and low choice slaughter steers sold at \$22.00 to \$24.10, including a load of good 1,056 pound Brahama fed steers at \$22.20, commercial and low good steers selling at \$19.00 to \$21.75, a few utility steers at \$16.00 to \$18.50, a few canners at \$10.00 to \$11.00. Good fed heifers cleared at \$21.00 to \$22.50, utility and commercial heifers at \$15.00 to \$20.00. Util-

ity of ownership and the pride that goes with it. He pointed out that "isolation" was a thing of the past — that today's farm family enjoy all the benefits of their urban cousins and none of the disadvantages.

ity cows predominated in the cow supply at \$14.50 to \$17.00, a sprinkling of commercial cows going at \$18.50 to \$18.60, canners and cutters selling at \$11.00 to \$14.00. Utility and commercial bulls scored mostly \$17.00 to \$21.00, cutter lightweight bulls \$13.00 to \$16.00. Small packages and a few head of medium and good 500 to 700 pound stocker steers sold at \$17.00 to \$21.25, a few common down to \$14.00. Good and choice short yearling stocker heifers sold at \$16.75 to \$20.25, medium kind down to \$15.50. Sales on a few medium and good stock cows with calves at side were made at \$135.00 to \$225.00 per pair.

Calves: Vealers were in light supply, good and choice securing \$25.00 to \$30.00, cull to commercial grades \$10.00 to \$24.00. Good and choice slaughter calves, mostly weights 400 pounds and over, sold at \$25.50 to \$23.00, lighter weights up to \$25.75, cull to commercial calves at \$11.50 to \$19.50. Medium and good stocker calves sold at \$18.00 to \$22.00, a few choice 300 pound heifer calves to \$22.30, common calves down to around \$14.50.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction on February 9th, marketings added up to 283 head. Active trading highlighted the market at around \$1.00 higher prices on all classes than last week, according to reports to the Federal-State Market News Service. Choice 1-2 butchers 200 to 220 pounds cleared at \$21.35 to \$21.80, a few medium unfinished 160 to 190 pound weights stopping at \$18.00, and choice 2-3 butchers 230 to 280 pounds sold at \$17.00 to \$20.50. A few choice 300 to 375 pound sows sold at \$16.00, lighter weights to \$17.00, and choice 500 to 600 pounds at \$14.50 to \$15.00, packages of choice 85 to 100 pound feeder pigs at \$23.50, one load at a country point averaging 116 pounds at \$23.50.

## Dairying Moves Ahead In California

By Maurice J. Hogen  
Farm Advisor

Dairying continues to move ahead in California despite narrowing profit margins caused by high feed prices and increased labor costs.

Membership in dairy herd improvement associations continue to increase and the state still leads all others in number of cows under test. Testers for such association have been difficult to keep because of the competition for labor.

The interest in artificial insemination of cows has moved up sharply, with this method being used in some 60 per cent more cows in 1952 than in the previous year. The number of cows so bred, 130,000 in 1952, promises to go even higher this year.

Due largely to decreased hay acreage — much of which has gone into cotton — dairymen are showing greater interest in silage.

Annual Dogpatch day will be held at Porterville college March 27.

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## OLD DAYS

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### PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE February 8, 1901 Springville

C. A. Elster has bought a hydraulic ram which he will put to work at his place on Middle Tule.

None of our lemons up this way were hurt by the frost. Come up our way if you want to be safe in citrus culture.

Mrs. J. A. Harvey and Mrs. A. M. Akin visited Lindsay, Tuesday.

#### Milo

L. N. Cornell is having about 200 cords of wood chopped on his place.

Mrs. Emma Akin expects to join her husband in Dawson some time in June. Mr. Akin has been in Alaska ever since the fall of '98.

A crew of men will be put to work on the road to the Dillonwood mill right away. It will take them some time to get the road in good fix, as it is terribly washed by the storm.

#### Lindsay

Miss Kate Williams of Porterville is packing lemons for the Gregory company.

J. Mercer is preparing to put up a building to be used as a harness shop by a gentleman from Santa Cruz.

Mr. Wolf of San Jose is leveling 30 acres of his land just west of the Hostetter place to be planted to orange trees.

Mr. Holly, the Mt. Whitney Power company superintendent, is in Lindsay overseeing the installing of the pumps for the water works.

R. Sutherland has sold out his interest in the Lindsay hotel to a gentleman from Newman by the name of Myers.

#### South Tule

Wm. LaMotte is progressing finely with his new house.

C. A. Witt returned Monday from a trip to the southern part of the state.

Mr. Moody, who owns a large lemon and orange orchard near Centerville, paid a visit to our valley last week, looking into the lemon business.

#### Daunt

At this writing we are having a cold snow storm which means the loss of a good many cattle.

#### Plano

Mr. McCann is now erecting a barn on his new place in the Scott subdivision.

Mrs. P. Ting has organized quite a nice class in music at Exeter.

Mr. Prestage is nearly through boring the well on Chas. Nieman's orange property. At 80 feet the second strata of water was reached and a fine flow is reported.

#### Porterville

R. N. Clack took the train for Visalia, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Barbero left yesterday morning for Gold Run, California.

The Western Union telegraph line is now in direct communication with San Francisco. The new connection was put in Thursday.

Remember, we pay your fare both ways if you purchase a vehicle or harness amounting to \$20 or over. S. Sweet Company, Visalia.

B. J. Bither, who is arranging for erection of the magnesite roaster, left for San Francisco the fore part of the week to make arrangements for putting in a railroad switch.

The board of supervisors have

### Disaster Council Plans Emergency Work

Representatives of the Porterville disaster council met last week at the municipal airport at the invitation of Capt. Herbert F. Slagle, commanding officer of the newly formed Civil Air Patrol Porterville squadron, and discussed the values and problems of such a unit in the event of disaster or emergency in this area. Capt. Slagle gave the history of the C.A.P. from the time of conception shortly before the Pearl Harbor attack, down to the present organization of the local squadron.

Porterville's city manager, personnel of the Forest Service, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other

ordered the territory of the lapsed Pleasant Valley school district be attached to the Orange school district.

### THE FARM TRIBUNE February 18, 1949

W. B. Coberly of Los Angeles will assume ownership of the Woodville Gin Inc. at Woodville, on March 1.

Nick Della has been named general chairman of the second annual Porterville Roundup.

A rotary rig will be put on the Hudson-Fay oil well just north of Deer Creek and east of highway 65.

civic groups were briefed on the various duties such as search and rescue, radio communication, messenger service, and air observation that the C.A.P. was able to perform. The Civil Air Patrol has an intensive training program, and all members would know their jobs thoroughly in advance of any emergency, and in the event of a serious need, other units from surrounding cities could be on the spot in a very short time.

All services of the C.A.P. will be offered on a voluntary basis, and be on a 24-hour call during an emergency or disaster. It is manned on an Air Force table of organization, complete with all departments such as transportation, medical, communication, flight operations, photo, engineering, etc.

The Civil Patrol has as one of its major enterprises, a cadet training program, teaching boys

and girls from 15 to 18 in all phases of civil and military aviation except actual flight instruction, giving them a fundamental knowledge that will equip them to step into well paying and responsible positions in the aircraft industry or military service.

### Agricultural Labor Shows Slight Drop

Employment in agriculture in the San Joaquin valley showed a drop, during the past week, from 88,000 workers to 85,000.

DR. CHARLES LUDWIG, superintendent and the medical director of the Porterville State home, is expected back tomorrow, following an absence of about a week, during which he attended a series of conferences in northern California.

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## Porterville Phone Company Now In 56th Year

This year is the 56th anniversary year for the Porterville telephone exchange, according to an announcement this week by Bob Board, Porterville manager for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph.

Since the beginning of the system in 1897, when a line was strung on fence posts between Porterville and Springville, the service has expanded to a present total of 5,500 telephones in service off the Porterville exchange.



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## New Feed Lot Techniques Result In "Kansas City" Steaks From Tulare Co.

By Robert F. Miller,

Making five beef animals out of every four is the job of the commercial feed lots located in Tulare county. This is not done literally, of course, but by the time the animals are fattened each has gained 20% or more in weight. Thus, four fattened animals equal in weight five of the original animals.

Not only is our meat supply increased but the table quality of this fed beef is far superior to that coming from half fat cattle. Next to retail price, table quality is probably the most important item considered by the consumer. It might be said that the memory of a good steak or roast lingers long after the price is forgotten. At one time, only the more exclusive restaurants featured "Kansas City Corn Fed Beef." Now fed beef can be purchased at almost any butcher shop. Exclusive restaurants still feature Kansas City fed beef but chances are it is California fed or even Tulare county fed.

Tulare county is well suited to this feed lot business. Cattle maintain good gains year around because of the mild climate. Much of the feed used is produced abundantly in the county and practically all is produced within the central valley. While many of the cattle fattened are shipped in from out of state, a large number of locally raised cattle are also channelled into feed lots for final fattening.

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In cooperation with feed lot owners, the farm advisors office is conducting interesting trials in which weight gains have been increased through the use of hormones. Using hormones as an aid to fattening was first done by poultrymen producing chicken fryers. They found that by implanting a female sex hormone called diethyl stilbesterol in young fryers, fatter, tastier birds were produced.

Researchers at the University of California tried this same procedure on other species of livestock and found that good results could be obtained with steers. Trials using heifers resulted in unfavorable results, the hormone producing undesirable side effects. Best results were obtained with steers on full feed. Little can be gained by treating cattle on pasture. The great potential of this practice lies in the thousands of steers fattened in feed lots.

A trial using this hormone to increase gains was initiated in October at the A. R. Shannon feed lot of Tulare when a pen of steers was treated with stilbesterol. The ear was chosen as the site of implantation since it is totally inedible. In other words, undissolved pellets cannot find their way to the dinner table since the ear is totally discarded during the slaughtering process.

Results of this trial were very favorable, the treated steers outgained the untreated ones by sixty pounds per head during the 90 day period. This additional gain was obtained with very little additional feed and at a cost of 15 cents per treatment.

If this practice could be applied to every steer fattened in Tulare county, it would mean an additional half million dollars profit to the owners of the cattle. It has not become a general practice because the Pure Food and Drug Administration has never approved the treatment. It seems logical that the practice will eventually be accepted since about 30 times less hormone is used on steers than is used on chickens, when the comparison is made on a body weight basis.

Utilizing hormones in producing beef is just one more example of modern advance which increase our productive capacity. The more we produce the better we live. Is there a limit?

## PSYCHIATRIC TRAINEES NOW IN CLASSES

Approximately 30 psychiatric technicians are now in training for future work at the new Porterville State home, with classes being held at the hospital until March 1. After that, they will receive on-the-job training at the Sonoma State home for a period of one month.

A second group will start training the middle of March in anticipation of receiving the first 200 patients at the Porterville home during the month of May.

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## WOODVILLE NEWS

By Clarence Killian

The Woodville cotton gins are nearing the end of their ginning season. Ben Hawthorne, manager of the Coberly West Co. gin reported that their ginning was completed Tuesday, February 17. The total ginned for this year was 7,000 bales as compared to 6,800 last year.

Sailor Marion Chilton had a weekend leave and was home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chilton.

Leroy Day is happy to be home again after two years service in the army including duty in Korea. On Lincoln's birthday, Leroy joined Wayne and Longene Newsom and other friends in a trip to Sequoia Park.

Rev. William H. Webster, a member of a gospel team to Hawaii was the special speaker at this week's mid-week service at the First Baptist Church.

Monday night visitors at the Benny Hawthorne home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Honeycutt of Woodville and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson of Lindsay. On Sunday Benny enjoyed the visit of a former buddy in the navy, Roy Lowe.

Sixty-five young people attended the annual youth banquet at the Church of the Nazarene held on the night of February 10. The main speaker for the banquet was Rev. Ira True of Tulare and special music was furnished by Rev. Chuck Higgins of Lindsay. Benny Webb, president of the N.Y.P.S. was in charge.

Private Dutton Clark is on 30 day sick leave from the army. Dutton was injured in an accident on Highway 99 some time ago and is recovering from his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams are the new managers of the Lowe's Corner Grocery Store. The Adams formerly lived at Buttonwillow.

Jimmy Luke attended the Tulare auction sale on Tuesday. Among other things he hoped to find the gentleman who at a re-

cent sale gave him a worthless check in return for some chickens the Lukes had taken to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams also attended the Tulare sale on Tuesday. They took their grandson, Donnie, along with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams were in Tulare Monday on business.

Stanley Williams reported a good turnout at the Monday night meeting of the Woodville Volunteer Firemen. After a short drill the firemen saw two films on fire control and then enjoyed cake and coffee.

A good crew was on hand Monday at the Church of God to help in pouring the concrete floors for the new addition to their church.

## NEW LEMON PLANT AT CORONA

Exchange Lemon Products company will start construction of a new cold storage warehouse at its Corona plant in the near future.

Fifth annual prune day will be held on the Davis campus of the University of California on March 14.

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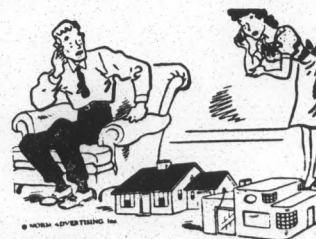
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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11965

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED B. BELTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

FRED B. BELTON  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Executor  
P. O. Box 308  
Porterville, California  
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s/ FRANK W. SHELDON  
s/ WARD E. FRITCH  
s/ MARION ANDERSON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.

On this 11th day of February, 1953, before me, Burke E. Burford, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared FRANK W. SHELDON, WARD E. FRITCH, and MARION ANDERSON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
s/ BURKE E. BURFORD  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 11994

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. MORROW, ALSO KNOWN AS J. R. MORROW, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HAZEL MORROW, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.  
BURFORD & HUBLER  
Attorneys for Executrix.  
P. O. Box 308  
Porterville, Calif.  
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#### NOTICE OF MEMORIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general memorial district election will be held in the Terra Bella Memorial District on the 24th day of March, 1953, for the purpose of electing five members to the Board of Directors of said District, who shall after their election determine by lot so that the terms of two members shall expire at the next general election (in two years) and the term of three members shall expire at the second general election thereafter (in four years).

There will be one consolidated voting precinct for the purposes of holding the election, consisting of all the territory within the boundaries of said District.

The polling place shall be at Terra Bella Grammar School.  
The polls shall be open continuously between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
C. D. WILEY, Secretary  
Dated: February 18, 1953. f19-m5

**OPEN - CLOSED - SIGNS** at The Farm Tribune Office, 522 No. Main St. Porterville.

### Springville CYA Camp

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)  
the community attended church in the camp; that business men wanted the camp left there. He said that two cars had been stolen by CYA boys, but that one man whose car was stolen still wanted the camp left there.

Mr. Kibler pointed out that at Coarse Gold, the camp was below town, whereas the Springville camp would be above town — a factor, since when boys did walk out, they usually headed for the valley and home. He said business men received considerable revenue from camp employees; that the mother of a 17-year-old girl told him she had no fear of men in the camp.

Mr. Gregg said that ranchers at Coarse Gold had benefitted from the camp through work of the boys in fire control and construction of fire roads; that a former woman teacher in the camp was "for the camp 100%," that boys in the camp had helped with the annual Coarse Gold rodeo. He said people of the area were cautioned to take the keys out of their cars, or to lock their cars when they left them. He said that he had been told the reason for moving the camp was that sufficient work did not remain in the area.

Mrs. Rouch brought up the question of whether the reports of people at Coarse Gold was a "set deal." Perhaps, she said, the people there were "happy with the camp because they were getting rid of it." She said one of the "boys" in the camp had three children.

Bill Mann, Tulare county ranger, State Division of Forestry, said that CYA camp boys provide a source of economical labor for forestry work. He said there is a tremendous amount of work to be done in Mountain Home state park; that the boys would be available to fight fires; that a road is contemplated from Doyles to Mountain Home; that work crews could maintain telephone lines and clean up roadsides. In answer to a question of why the Springville community had not generally heard about the proposed camp until now, he said that the camp is only in its planning stages, that "it is still a long way off" and that no attempt had been made to keep the plan secret.

Roland Killion, Springville rancher, said that recreation in the Mountain Home area had fallen off because of the CYA spike camp that has been maintained there for several years during summer months. He said that recreation and a camp for felons cannot be combined in one area.

C. H. McFarlan, superintendent of the state CYA setup, said that no murderers would be in the camp; that men convicted of homicide might; that no men convicted of sex offenses involving force would be placed in the camp but that men charged with statutory rape might be placed there. He said that men placed in forest camps are first carefully screened; that the camp is operated on an "honor system" basis; that 60 men would be kept there; that men up to 25 years of age might be put in the camp; that average age would be about 19.4 years; that no boy under 16 years would be in the camp.

Mrs. Killion stated that the record shows that 95 per cent of the 2,500 boys under jurisdiction of the CYA throughout the state are committed for felony, misdemeanors or technical disemeanors.

In general discussion it was stated that the division of forestry sets up work projects for the men; that supervision at all times is in the hands of CYA authorities. Mr. McFarlan said that he believed there is no better

### Corral Room Operating At Soda Spring Inn

The Corral Room is now the center of attraction at the Soda Spring Inn, at Springville, following extensive remodeling by Owner Art Gray.

The western theme has been used throughout, featuring western murals and wagon wheel candle light. Steaks and fish are specialties in the Corral room.

### ITALIAN DINNER TO BE SERVED BY EMBLEM CLUB

Saturday, March 14th, is the date set by the Porterville Emblem Club for its Italian dinner

program of rehabilitation than found in forestry camps, that modern philosophy of rehabilitation is to teach men to get along with people, to respect authority and to do an honest day's work.

Mr. Killion stated during the meeting that about 240 names had been secured on petitions opposing the camp; that about 10 names had been secured favoring the camp. At conclusion of the meeting, it was stated that additional petitions will be circulated, now that report of the Springville community committee has been received.

Others who entered into the discussion were William T. Jacobs, fire control office, San Joaquin division of the state division of forestry; J. T. Peterson, from the Sacramento office of the state division of forestry and Daniel Dotta, forest technician who has been working CYA men at Mountain Home.

Assemblyman Roscoe Patterson, who attended the meeting, urged citizens of Springville to decide whether or not they wanted the camp, then let him know so that he could determine what action to take in Sacramento. Mr. Mann said that if the community opposed the camp, it would not be placed there.

Supervisor Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville, representing the first supervisorial district, also attended.

to be served at the Porterville Elks Club. The price is \$2.00 per person and the dinner is to be served family style.

Tickets may be purchased from the Pioneer Hotel, Elks Club or the various Emblem Club members. All reservations must be in by Saturday, March 7th.

## Monache Sausages

By LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

Monache Poland Chinas are still getting around in high society of hogdom.

Just lately we shipped a show litter — that's four — to George F. Fagan Sr., at Watsonville and Marvin A. Bode, of Colusa, bought five bred gilts. On February 28th we'll have two bred gilts in the annual Future Farmer Invitational Sale at Bakersfield High School.

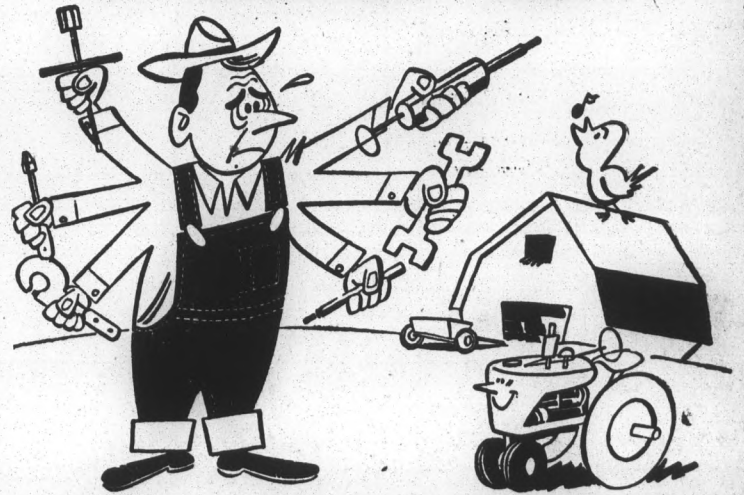
We just mention this to let you know that we're still in the show hog business, trying to produce better hogs all the time, which means that as Monache Polands get better, Monache pork also gets better.

Speaking of Monache sausage, and of course, it's hard for us to carry on a conversation without speaking of it, you can get Monache sausage in Porterville at the Porter Cafe, at Ray's Place and at Ye Pig Pen Cafe.

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We should tell you that you can get Monache pork products at Monache Farm, Mulberry and Prospect, northwest of Porterville, but surely you know that already. And we should tell you that our telephone is 168-W. But you must know that by this time. So we won't mention either item. But speaking of sausage, Monache sausage, mmmmm good!

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**FARM BUREAU**

(Continued from page 1)

eligible Farm Bureau members is to be introduced within the next few weeks. At present, there are health groups within centers, but the new program will permit all farmer members of Farm Bureau and their families to participate, regardless of whether the center to which they belong has a health insurance group.

Jamie Robertson, regional field secretary, urged that all centers send representatives to the Regional Round-up at Hanford on February 19 at which the California Farm Bureau Federation's top five officers, headed by President George Wilson, will discuss Farm Bureau problems and policies.

Season's first asparagus was cut in the Delta area January 11.

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**SPRINGVILLE NEWS**

By Winnie Gage

Howard Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gage were weekend visitors with relatives and friends at Corona and Fullerton.

Winnie Williamson, Dr. Bloss, and friend, of Los Angeles, were weekend guests of Winnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Maas and while here celebrated the birthday of Winnie's sister, Wanda Cantrell and her small daughter of Doyle Colony.

Frank Miniach of Rockport was a recent visitor in Springville.

Miss Joyce Sims of Madera and Bobby Spivey of Pinehurst were Saturday guests of Gail Samples.

Born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fitton, a son, named Clifford Roland, weight 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces at the Porterville Hospital. This is their second son. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Booth and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fitton of Lindsay.

About 80 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubbs met in the Dude Sutch's home and honored the newly-weds with a shower and a buffet supper. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs received lots of nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spees are very happy to have their son, Leland home after a year on the "Missouri" in the Korean waters. He will be home 15 days.

**Development Of**  
**Jordan Peak Ski**  
**Area Talked Again**

Means of developing the Jordan Peak and Mineral King winter sports areas will be considered at a panel discussion between Forest Service representatives, public officials and interested skiers in the near future.

At a meeting in Visalia this week, Wolfe Frank, one of two applicants for permits to develop the Mineral King winter sports area, said that this area is one of the greatest in the United States; that it could accommodate 20,000 persons.

A. V. Munson said that his company hopes to get the Jordan Peak area opened again, where 10,000 skiers could be handled. Mr. Munson said that the problems of a road into the area might be solved by timber sales that would result in roads being built that could be improved for public travel.

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**We Only Heard**

By BILL RODGERS

ELMER T. PETERSON is a writer who has specialized on agriculture, conservation, flood control, city planning, economics and sports during his rather long journalistic career. In a recent issue of the magazine, Colorado Wonderland, he has an article entitled "Small Dams Are Best," and he goes right into the problem of proving that the most efficient and effective flood control should start as near as possible to the point where the original rain drop falls. Control small creek floods and you control floods in the large streams and when you control the small creeks you cut out erosion and you eliminate the fluctuating lakes that often cover miles of land behind gigantic dams. That's what Mr. Peterson points out, and as one example he cites the Washita Valley Agricultural Flood Control program in Oklahoma. Not that all big dams are bad, in the opinion of Mr. Peterson. But the modern thinking is that small dams are better for flood control — for control of water at its source. . . . All of which fits into our belief that the people of the Tule river area should have facts on small dams and stream control in the mountain country as necessary information relative to the pros and cons of the proposed Success dam.

OLD TIME railroad men have told us that 60 or 70 years ago, it was a common sport to shoot jackrabbits from the trains that moved up the Southern Pacific line through the San Joaquin valley. But when George W. Winegar, a railroad brakeman, attempted to revive the old hunting custom by letting a pheasant have it from the top of a caboose, recently near Sacramento, he got nothing but trouble. Judge Milo Dye at Walnut Grove figured Mr. Winegar was a few years late in his approach to hunting, but just in time to pay a \$10 fine.

THIS AND THAT — Motorama — a good show; the professional entertainment was good, the car displays good. But should it have been called Kitporama? . . . Square nails are being taken from the old Davis house at Hockett and Putnam as this pioneer dwelling is demolished; square nails, a real indication of age. . . . Crippled Children's Society of Tulare county is conducting its annual Easter Seal drive for funds. The organization does a splendid piece of work. . . . Notice that Congressman Harlan Hagen, in spite of post-election talk, was not named to the House agricultural committee. . . . Sweet peas grown by Walter Smith, of the Sunland district, are really something to see. . . . Anyone going to do anything about that meeting of Porterville Baseball Club Inc. stockholders?

LLOYD LOWERY, Porterville, is the leader of a Tulare County YMCA group that will participate in the model legislature that will be held in Sacramento today, tomorrow and Saturday. He will serve as speaker pro-tem of the model state assembly.

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**STRAWBERRIES**

By Vincent H. Schweers  
Farm Advisor

Home gardeners of strawberries can do much to put their planted area in good condition at this time of year.

Dead leaves should be cut or pulled off and burned. This will help to destroy some insect eggs and might help to control disease spread, especially mildew.

Weeds that have crept in during winter months should be destroyed now. Chickweed is one of the weeds that flourishes even during winter weather. To destroy chickweed it might be well to pull the weeds and carry them out of the planting.

Fertilizing the strawberry bed is recommended to give plants a fast start. One pound of ammonium sulfate or two pounds of a 10-10-5 complete fertilizer should be used per 100 square feet of area.

This month is a good time to plant out new beds. Varieties suggested for this area include Lassen or Shasta varieties as spring bearing varieties. The ever-bearing varieties would include Twentieth Century or Utah ever-bearer.

**Five Candidates**

Five candidates have filed for the Terra Bella Veterans' Memorial district board of directors: C. D. Wiley, A. B. Cannella, Dan Tosh, Roy Hunsaker and Richard Owen.



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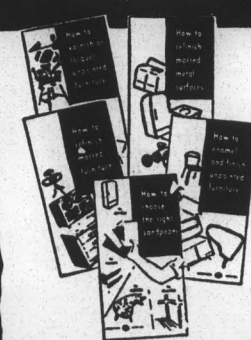
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